

**WAC 246-976-310 Ground ambulance and aid vehicles--Communications equipment.**

- (1) Licensed services must provide each licensed ambulance and aid vehicle with communication equipment which:
  - (a) Is consistent with state and regional plans;
  - (b) Is in good working order;
  - (c) Allows direct two-way communication between the vehicle and its dispatch control point;
  - (d) Allows communication with medical control.
- (2) If cellular telephones are used, there must also be another method of radio contact with dispatch and medical control for use when cellular service is unavailable.
- (3) Licensed services must provide each licensed ambulance with communication equipment which:
  - (a) Allows direct two-way communication with all hospitals in the service area of the vehicle, from both the driver's and patient's compartment;
  - (b) Incorporates appropriate encoding and selective signaling devices; and
  - (c) When transporting patients, allows communications with medical control and designated EMS/TC receiving facilities.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.71, 18.73, and 70.168 RCW. 00-08-102, § 246-976-310, filed 4/5/00, effective 5/6/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.040 and chapters 18.71, 18.73 and 70.168 RCW. 93-01-148 (Order 323), § 246-976-310, filed 12/23/92, effective 1/23/93.]